

I claim:

(Old claims 1-17 canceled)

18.(Currently amended) A device for transporting photographic film ~~in particular a~~  
~~device for transporting film~~ intermittently for motion pictures, said device being  
driven by at least one electric motor, and having a shutter for exposing said film to  
light through an aperture in a film gate when said film is at a standstill position, the  
improvement comprising means for ~~mechanically engaging~~ transporting said motion  
picture film (5) without perforations from a defined start position to a defined stop  
position by discreetly piercing at least one surface of said film (5) with at least one  
~~element (2)~~ mechanical point (2), so that said film (5) may be transported without  
slippage without the use of perforations, said at least one point (2) being inserted  
into said film (5) to hold said film (5) in order to transport said film (5) from said start  
position to said stop position, said at least one point (2) being withdrawn from said  
film (5) at said stop position before being brought to said start position and engaging  
said film (5) again to transport said film (5).

19. (Canceled) A device as in claim 18 wherein said means for piercing said film (5)  
is at least one point (2) which pierces said film (5) to hold said film (5) while  
transporting said film (5).

20.(Previously presented) A device as in claim ~~19~~ 18 wherein said at least one point  
(2) is the point of a needle (2).

21.(Previously presented) A device as in claim 20 wherein said at least one needle  
(2) is mounted on at least one unit (12).

22.(Previously presented) A device as in claim 21 wherein said at least one unit (12)  
allows said at least one needle ~~(5)~~ (2) to disengage said film (5) if said film (5) jams.

**23.(Previously presented) A device as in claim 18 wherein at least one element (7) acts against said film (5) to hold said film (5) steady during exposure to light.**

**24.(Previously presented) A device as in claim 23 wherein said at least one element (7) is a pressure plate (7).**

**25.(Previously presented) A device as in claim 23 wherein said at least one element (7) is a movable element (7), moving while said film (5) is being transported.**

**26.(Previously presented) A device as in claim 18 wherein at least one mark is exposed on said film (5) to assist in picture registration.**